

Thursday Morning, Nov. 11, 1869.

Free Port—Do We Want It?

As in religion so in politics—line upon line, precept upon precept; here a little, there a little. Agitate! agitate! agitate! Some of our readers may possibly have become tired of seeing Free Port in type; but the interests involved in the question we take to be of far too great importance, too closely associated with the wellbeing of this community to warrant silence for fear of annoying the sensibilities of some. In view of the certainty and imminence of great constitutional changes we have, therefore, felt it to be our duty to revert to a subject which has already occupied much of our space, and we would invite the earnest attention of all who have a direct interest in the issue to a few homely and practical reflections. And we would say, in the outset, that the question of the desirability of a Free Port is to be considered in the light of Confederation, and the Dominion Tariff of Customs. Were we called upon to weigh the advantages of a free port as against the advantages of a Customs Tariff framed expressly for this Colony, and, therefore, adapted to its peculiar wants and interests, we are free to confess that we might reach a different conclusion. The verdict would, in all probability, be for the defendant. But such is not the issue before us. Under Confederation the tariff of the Dominion must and will be our tariff. We have no desire to conceal the fact that this proposition is controverted by some persons—we cannot dignify them with the word party, inasmuch as there are but two men in the United Colony, so far as we are aware, who have ventured to assert a doctrine so absurd, and the sincerity of at least one of these we cannot but suspect. All things are said to be fair in time of war. The same principle may be applied to electioneering; yet we are bound to condemn the act of raising a false and deceptive issue upon such a subject at such a juncture. There can really be no question about this. The revenue or Customs laws of the Dominion will unquestionably extend the Dominion over. Insuperable constitutional and practical obstacles forbid the hope that it can be otherwise. Clause 12 in the schedule of terms of union adopted by the Yale Convention, fully recognizes this: "At the time of admission, the Revenue Laws of the Dominion of Canada to extend and apply to British Columbia, and thereupon the Revenue Laws of British Columbia to be thereby affected to be null and void, and all Duties and Revenues derived in and from British Columbia under the Revenue Laws of the Dominion of Canada to belong to Canada." Strange to say, the author of the above section is now endeavouring to make the farmers believe that this Colony can have a special Customs Tariff of its own, under Confederation! We venture to think that few persons can be found verdant enough to believe anything of the kind. They know very well that the customs revenue will at once become Federal revenue, and that the customs laws must be Federal laws—laws which no provincial authorities will ever be permitted to touch. We have thought it our duty to be explicit upon this point, as it is the hinge upon which the question of Free Port turns, and we have reason to believe that an attempt has been made to mislead the farmers and manufacturers with regard to it. The Canadian tariff, then, will become our tariff, so soon as this colony becomes a part of the Dominion. Most of our readers are already familiar with those items in that tariff which bear more directly upon the interests of this colony. Dry goods will be subjected to a duty of 15 per cent, whereas 12½ per cent, is the rate now. Farm produce of every description will be admitted either altogether free or at a merely nominal rate. But there is another law which will follow upon the heels of the Customs tariff, and make a clean sweep of any crumbs of protection that might be left. We allude to a treaty of commercial reciprocity certain to be sooner or later established between the Dominion and the United States. Now, these remarks are made not with a view to creating a prejudice either against Confederation or the laws it will bring with it. So far from that, we can see many and important advantages in Confederation; and it is a great recommendation that the revenue laws which it must impose will be of such a nature as to relieve us of about one-half of that class of taxation which becomes Federal revenue. The reciprocity treaty, too, must be regarded as a boon, rather than an evil, inasmuch as it will throw open a good market at our very door for the staple exports of the Colony. But our object in drawing attention to the bearing that the Canadian tariff, accompanied by a treaty of reciprocity, will have upon the interests of this Colony, is to demonstrate how much more desirable a free port would be under that dispensation than under the present. The chief objection to Free Port now is that it would deprive the farmers and manufacturers residing within its bounds of protection against foreign competition, a thing they are not yet strong enough to stand; but as this objection will be swept away by the Canadian tariff and reciprocity, it cannot possibly be urged against the policy of a Free Port under Confederation. The farmers cannot have their cake and eat it. The choice is not between free port and protection;

but, shall we have Confederation without both? Unable to retain protection under Confederation, shall we secure the advantages which a Free Port offers, when no sacrifice has to be made for it? This is really the true issue. These are the questions to which farmers and merchants, mechanics and manufacturers are called upon to return a practical answer. Regarding the question from a commercial point of view, one would scarcely be justified in assuming that two opinions could possibly exist in intelligent minds. Indeed, when the prospective development on the immediate south of us is considered, and when it is borne in mind that the Canadian tariff puts the duty on the very class of goods which would enter most largely into our foreign trade up to 15 per cent, instead of down to 5 per cent., as proposed by the Tariff Commission, a free port under Confederation would appear to be an indispensable condition to the commercial success of Victoria. We earnestly invite a careful and candid consideration of this whole subject, and we would again warn those whose interests appear to demand protection to avoid the mistake of imagining that they are called upon to make a choice between protection and free port. Confederation, immediate Confederation is inevitable. Protection you cannot have under Confederation. Would it not, then, be your true interest (we address the farmers on this island especially) to secure the advantages which a free port offers, viz., the building up of a great commercial and manufacturing city, with a large consuming capacity, presenting a good market in which to buy and sell? There can be but one intelligent answer.

Royalty "Running the Slides."

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur has been performing the feat of "running the slides," at Hall, immediately above Ottawa. As the phrase is a localism, unfamiliar to most of our readers, a brief description of the exploit, and its accompaniments may not prove altogether devoid of interest. The slides are inclined planes, constructed of wood, and designed to ease timber over precipitous falls which occur in the river, and where the logs would otherwise stick and form what is called "a jam." The slides in question form a channel about thirty feet wide, with high wooden walls on either side, and the bottom so inclined as to give a fall of forty feet in six hundred. Of course the large body of water rushes down this declivity with fearful impetuosity. Nor is the descent regular, the current taking five distinct leaps or from three to six feet in height, giving it anything but a tame appearance to the uninitiated, as the water boils and leaps on its downward career. The "cribs," as they are technically called, are nothing more nor less than a number of logs of square timber, from twenty to forty feet in length, joined together by means of transverse timbers (or "traverses" as they are called) to which the square logs are fastened either by means of wooden bolts or, as is commonly the case, by "withes," or twisted saplings. These cribs are generally about twenty-six feet in width, leaving two feet to spare on either side, in passing through the slides. It is in cribs thus constructed that the timber, (pine, oak and elm) for some time the staple export of Canada, is conducted down the more rapid and un navigable rivers, first of all having been, in most instances, floated down the small creeks and tributaries to these rivers in single logs. When these cribs reach the broader waters of the lower Ottawa or the St. Lawrence they are connected together and formed into what are termed "rafts," in which form they run the larger and still more terrific rapids of the St. Lawrence, and ultimately find their way to Quebec, whence the timber is shipped to England and elsewhere. It was upon one of these "cribs" that Prince Arthur "ran the slides," above Ottawa city, on the 12th ultimo. But there were some annual features about the "Royal Crib." A flooring raised about two feet, kept the royal feet clear of damp. The crib was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens and had an arch on it. Three splendid easy chairs were set upon the floor, a portion of which was richly carpeted, so that the royal feet might not come in contact with the boards which composed the floor. These were novelties to the hardy lumbermen who thronged the sides of the river, which they showed some disposition to regard as an unjustifiable innovation. There were two of these "cribs." On the first went His Royal Highness, accompanied by Sir John and Lady Young. Sir John is said to have manifested some little trepidation, not on his own account, but for Lady Young, who he appeared to think would be as well on shore. Not so thought Lady Young, however. Her curiosity and spirit of adventure were fairly awakened, and she was determined to make the strange passage. The crib was unmoored and moved onward, slowly at first, but increasing its speed as it neared the seething current, and was soon leaping into the vortices in reckless haste. The three bridges under which it passed were gaily decorated, and crowded with people, and more than one bouquet of flowers were dropped upon the royal crib as it passed. A few minutes of thrilling excitement and both cribs floated in the placid waters beneath. Hear the party held for the first time and with surprise two more cribs. One was moored out in the middle of the river, and was tastefully ornamented, and, spread out

on it was a substantial luncheon, prepared for the intrepid navigators. A short wry off was the other, without ornament, occupied by lumbermen. In the centre blazed a great wood-fire, on which were placed immense pots, containing the pork and pea-soup. Plates of this soup came to the royal table, and it was sopped and praised by royal lips. It is thought pea-soup will be all the rage throughout the Dominion.

Confederation with Terms.

VICTORIA, Nov. 10, 1869.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I notice in your yesterday's issue a letter headed 'Vox Populi,' to which I beg to take exception. First, I entirely agree with you—though myself as is well known, not an ardent Confederationist—that it is time and high time to speak out now that Confederation is inevitable, and make known our terms. We may get our own terms by speaking plain, firmly and unanimously at once. It is extremely improbable that we shall be asked the question by the other party to the compact; it would be folly to wait to see 'The Municipal elections now being over, something must be done.'
Now, to reply to 'Vox Populi.' He calls to remembrance as who might please to remember the 5th of November, &c., 'the great meeting' held in the theatre, 29th of January, A.D. 1868; and the works of the famous committee following—appointed, not as 'Vox Populi' says, 'to take such action as they might deem proper to further the object of union.' They were appointed, no doubt, with powers within sensible bounds. But to arrogate to themselves the right, as they undoubtedly did, and associated with community by doing, of corresponding with the Government of Canada; the latter considering themselves properly authorized, communicating at once with the Imperial authorities; for all this, I repeat, the community have not forgotten.
Louis XIV, on a certain occasion said—'France, I am France!' The assertion has been always considered sublime for its audacity; but the conduct detailed under the teaching of 'Vox Populi' most certainly resembles the strut of the three celebrated tailors who spoke for all England.
To conclude, let us have terms by all means, and make them at once, and negotiate as you detail through a constituted and responsible channel.
E. M.

LONDON HOUSE.—'Rich and rare' are the dry and millinery goods now being opened at this well known establishment. The goods were selected from the choicest manufactures of Great Britain and France, and came by last express. The stock is now one of the most extensive and best assorted on the coast. The firm have advices from their London partners that in order to send out the latest fashions for winter they are having made especially for them novelties in furs, mantles and millinery, very choice seal jackets, etc. These goods will arrive next steamer. Their winter stock of Alexander gloves are also being made to their order in Paris.

New Advertisements.

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STAKES WILL BE PAID AT MR. S. EIGHTH GREEN'S OFFICE, Government street, at 12 o'clock (THIS DAY) Thursday. By order.
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100 Gifts Each Night.
Grand Gift Matinee!
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

A CHINA TEA SET
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no11 3m 2p

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H. GASTON, Secretary. no9

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NEITHER CAPTAIN PASSMORE NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Brig Coquette.
Wharf street, 8th Nov, 1869. SPROAT & CO, Consignees. no9

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE BRIG COQUETTE WILL commence to discharge at Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf, Store street, on Wednesday, the 10th inst.
Goods left on the Wharf after 5 p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the Consignee.
Freight payable to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.
Wharf street, 8th Nov, 1869. SPROAT & CO. no9

NOTICE.
A MEETING OF THE ST. ANDREW'S Society will be held on the evening of Thursday, 11th inst. at 8 o'clock, in Smith's Hall, Government street, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order.
JAMES JOURN, Sec. no10

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H. M. Naval Yard, Esplanade, Oct 25, 1869. oc29 1w

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A CARD.
LEARNING THAT AT THE NOMINATION to day I was proposed as a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward, in the Municipal Council, who thank my friends for the honor they propose to confer on me, I beg to inform all parties concerned that I respectfully decline to accept any such responsibility.
no9 THOMAS GOLDEN.

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GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent request of a numerous and influential body of Electors I have been induced to ask your suffrages for the seat rendered vacant by the death of your late greatly esteemed representative.

In the present critical position of affairs, I consider it absolutely necessary for the future welfare of our Colony that we should not rush into Confederation with Canada, which it is the evident desire of the Home Government to force upon us, and which a small section of the politicians here are anxious to carry out at once.

I do not consider that the interests of the Agricultural community are likely to be improved by Confederation, unless a system of immigration to this Colony is made a condition. The longer Confederation is postponed the greater hope there is for us to obtain all the advantages which may be derived therefrom; and you will then have the opportunity of carefully considering your position before you finally commit yourselves to the irrevocable step; nor would I, under any circumstances, have Confederation without an Overland Railway, and regular Mail communication by ocean steamers.

Should you elect me all my energies shall be devoted to protect your interests.
There are several other topics which I shall be glad to touch upon, but I reserve them until I have the opportunity of meeting you personally. The question of Roads is, however, one I cannot overlook, as I consider that your welfare hinges on this subject, for without good and available means of communication it will be impossible for you to compete with our neighbors.

VICTORIA, 1st November, 1869. JAMES LOWE.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—I have been informed by Mr J. D. Manson, of Lake District, that Mr James Lowe told him to say that I was in favor of Confederation with Canada WITHOUT TERMS. I have consequently to inform you that Mr James Lowe's statement is a gross falsehood uttered to deceive the electors; and is only the more disreputable inasmuch as I told Mr Lowe on Monday evening that I was only in favor of Confederation on such terms as would protect the industries of the Colony and place at large surplus revenue at the disposal of the Local Government.
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The Eighth Division of the Company's
Profits is appointed to be made at 15th No-
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND,
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ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND
POUNDS.
Which amount is invested as follows:

30th JUNE, 1869.	
Real Property owned by the Company	£210,571 11 3
Reserve on Freehold Property	35,000 0 0
£20,000 reduced 3 per cent Consols	28,000 0 0
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures	100,000 0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds	59,000 17 7
First class English Railway Free Stock	335,476 11 12
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,500 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbor Board	62,341 14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Telegraph Co.	19,060 0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	6,180 0 0
United States Government Stock	102,330 7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,109 11 6
Short Loans on first class English Dividend paying Stocks with margin, from 20 to 50 per cent on market values	477,195 0 0
Loans on security of Life Policies	58,938 8 5
	£1,672,356 16 11

The above is a complete list of the in-
vestments of the Company at the date
specified, in addition to which the funds
are still further increased, by amounts
constantly varying, at different periods,
in the hands of the Bankers and the Com-
pany's Agents. At 31st December, 1868,
these stood at £1,683,030, 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole
of the securities belonging to the Company are
annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of
two independent Auditors, and the following
is an Extract from the Report to the last An-
nual Meeting:

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is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations
OF THE
LIFE DEPARTMENT
After payment of Losses, Annuities and
Expenses of every description have
been as follows:

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec, 1864	£231,435 15 5
Added to 31st Dec, 1866	103,146 7 3
" " 1868	124,165 7 5
" " 1870	128,583 5 10
" " 1872	144,945 12 2
Total Accumulation added to the share- holders' Capital, exclusive of share- holders' Capital	£1,122,275 8 1

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been Amalgamated with that
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maturity of the Share.
A new series of shares will be issued each month.
The Profits of the Society will be derived from the In-
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DEPOSITS
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Society is incorporated. The Society is precluded from
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Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the
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For **Liver Complaint** and its various symp-
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action or remove the obstructions which cause it.
For **Dysentery or Diarrhoea,** but one mild
dose is generally required.
For **Heartburn, Acid, Gravel, Palpita-**
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REPORT.

New Westminster, Oct 15th, 1869.
To the Directors of the Howe Sound Copper Mining Com-
pany, Limited.
GENTLEMEN—We beg to report for your information
the result of the work done by us on your reserve, at
White Cliff Point, Howe Sound, and our ideas as to the
prospects for the future derived from our observations of
the ground, etc.
The tunnel which had been commenced before we went
to work, followed a seam running North and South,
pitching East into the hill at a dip of about one foot in
three for the first thirty-seven feet, increasing to one
foot in two and a half feet, we continued to follow the seam
for twenty-four feet further, making in all a distance of
sixty-one feet of a tunnel, six feet high and four feet wide.
We did not find any copper ore in the seam, which was
composed of spar and quartz, slightly impregnated with
copper and manganite; but from the commencement of the
tunnel to where we left off, five seams of about two
inches in width each, running into the hill, joined the
seam, we were working on, and in the last seam we dis-
covered a trace of native copper. One of these seams
we traced a distance of eight feet to the right by driving
in that direction. All these seams contain quanti-
ties of copper ore of good quality, which would, in our
opinion, assay from twenty-five to thirty per cent. During
the last ten or twelve feet of blaster in the tunnel we
found considerable and increasing quantities of man-
ganite, which is a highly favorable indication. From the
appearance of the seam upon which we were working
and the indications mentioned, we were led to believe
that the main lode lay farther back in the hill, and we
consequently initiated a series of explorations, the
result of which was the discovery of a quartz seam about
six feet high, which, running in a similar direction,
pitched down at a dip of nearly four feet in six feet. The
average width is about seven to eight inches and it has
all the appearance of being a main lode. We traced it
along the surface for a distance of about thirty feet, and
then it disappeared. Our opinion is that the seam upon which we have
been working, and all the smaller ones met during the
work run from this seam now discovered, and that they
are all of the same origin, and that the main lode of rich ore
is of rich ore. We would, in conclusion, recom-
mend you, instead of continuing to sink on the present
seam, to run a level from it into the seam or lode now
discovered, which we think would be reached in about
thirty feet from the end of the present tunnel.
We are, Gentlemen, Your Obedt Servts.,
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